

REMARKS

The present election is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, which set a one-month period for response, making this response due by April 18, 2008.

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application.


In the Office Action, the Applicant was required to elect a single species to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The species were designated as follows: Species I, Figs. 1-6, Window operating unit with magnetic disk, claims 1-3 and 6-8; Species II, Fig. 7, Window operating unit with electric motor, claims 1 and 9; and Species III, Figs. 8-12, Window operating unit with helical spring around roller and bottom pulling device with cord roller, claims 1, 2, 4, and 5.

The Applicant hereby elects Species III, as shown in Figs. 8-12, directed to the window operating unit with a helical spring around the roller and bottom pulling device with cord roller, as defined in claims 1, 2, 4, and 5.

If any of claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 is generic and deemed to be allowable during prosecution, the Applicant reserves the right to add back into the application any non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions prior to substantive examination of the elected claims, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order discuss and resolve those issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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